

Tattersall's NEWS



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Club May not Move Until End of This Year

Dear Member,

I had hoped in this issue to give all members more information regarding the closure date of the club and the arrangements which will take place during this period.

I can say that negotiations between the purchaser of the club premises and other owners of buildings in the surrounding areas are still taking place and this, of course, leads one to believe that the development will be of a very large magnitude.

Members are of course aware that we are obliged to furnish six months notice to our tenants in the building and coupled with the notice required to be given to the club, I would anticipate that you will be able to continue to use the club's facilities this year.

Your Committee has been forced to close the bedrooms to members and their guests owing to our not meeting the requirements of the Fire Department regulations. We have also been forced to close the Dining Room and Lounge on Saturdays due to lack of patronage by our members.

Trading Hours

I feel that for your benefit I should now list the times and areas that members may utilise the club. They are as follows:

Lounge; Monday to Friday, Noon to 3pm and 5pm to 11pm.

Dining Room; Monday to Friday, 7am to 9am, Noon to 3pm and 6pm to 9.30pm (last orders). Ladies are welcome for lunch and dinner.

Athletic Dept; Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm. Saturday boys all ages.

Members recently received from the Club Chairman a letter advising the result of the Special Meeting of Members on February 10 and of the exact stage negotiations for the sale of the building have reached, including the making of an initial payment by the purchaser under the contract.

In this article, David Dransfield enlarges on the arrangements being made for club members during the redevelopment, and the trading arrangements for the remaining 10 months or so before the redevelopment takes place.

Second Floor Bar; Monday to Friday, Noon to 8pm.

Second Floor Buffet; Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm. Billiards; Monday to Friday, 10am to 11pm.

Card Room facilities available to members only.

Main bar; Monday to Thursday, 11.30am to 7pm; Friday, 11.30am to 7.30pm.

Safe; Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.

Special arrangements can be made for functions such as wedding receptions etc. to be held on a Saturday and also, if there is a requirement to keep the club open later than the trading hours a telephone call to the Secretary is sufficient.

I earnestly exhort all members of the club to continually use the facilities and to carry out the traditions of membership that were set by our forebears and have been carried on over all these years.

Please do not resign your membership as there will be very satisfactory arrangements made during the period the club is closed.

Your Committee intends only to charge a very nominal fee during this period and arrangements are well in hand for members to use the facilities of:

The Sydney Club
The Royal Automobile Club
City Tattersall's Club
The Masonic Club
The Catholic Club
The American Club

Both your Committee and myself appreciate the anxiety of members to ascertain what is going to happen, what type of development and when it will take place and I can only personally say to you that immediately arrangements are finalised in any direction you will be notified by letter in the first available post.

Your Committee and I have carried out our undertakings when we stood for office to reduce fees and endeavour to find the best possible solution for our aging building.

You may rest assured that we have foremost on our minds at all times the future and wellbeing of all members of Tattersall's Club.

David Dransfield
Chairman.

Dates for your diary

Bowls programme: March 10 Social, matches, City; March 17 Social, matches, Double Bay; March 20 to 24, Tattersall's Carnival, Melbourne; March 31 and April 7 Social, matches, Double Bay. **Sydney Cup Dinner Club** Room, Thursday, April 7, for Members, Ladies and Guests, Guest of Honour and guest speakers to be announced; Black Tie. Further details and bookings through the Club Office.

O'Connor wins Dewars

The fast times continue in the swimming pool, with a good dash by Jim Tuite who clocked 17.5 seconds for 40 yards. Both Neil Rogers and Mike Gillis have now recorded under 40 seconds since Christmas over 80 yards.

Racing re-commenced in the pool on January 5 after the holiday break but the fourth monthly Dewars Point Score was not completed until February 4 as no event was held on January 26.

Dan O'Connor collected his Dewars by nudging out Gordon Salier by the barest margin of half a point.

Of course, Tattersall's Club swimmers were strongly represented in the Manly Bicentennial Ocean Swim, which was held on Sunday, February 21.

This item was written before the event — so the results were not known, but club entrants included Tony Anderson, Rob Farrell, Jim Tuite, Mike Gillis, John Murray, David Dobbin, Stewart McAllum, Dave Robinson, Roger Clissold, John Robson and others.

The swim, from the beach by South Steyne Surf Club, out to sea a short distance, and then to Shelly Beach and back again, had divisions for men, women and all age groups from 13 to 65.

Trophies were awarded for first man and woman and vouchers from local business houses for the age groups.

All on the third floor send their continuing best wishes to Norm Rogers, now convalescing at home, and hope to see him at the poolside again soon.

Swimming Results

Two Lap Events

Points:

Mel Holecek 94.5; Rick Glover 90; Bill Debney 84; John Nicholas 78; Terry Forrest 75.5; Rob Farrell 75; Brian Harvey 68; Dan O'Connor 65.5; Paul Donohoe 61.5.

Wins:

Mel Holecek 5.5; John Nicholas 5.5; Bill Debney 4; Rick Glover 4; John McCosker 4 and eight other swimmers on 3.

Four Lap Events

Points:

John Barrell 87; John Nicholas 80; Rod Austin 69; Andrew Torok 68; Rob Farrell; David Robinson 63; Bill Debney 62; Terry Forrest 62; Rick Glover 60.



Our swimmers are probably in their last year in our present pool. Here we see Denis Wilson and Mike Gillis after their teams had completed the Christmas Splash Relay Race.

Wins:

Terry Forrest 6; John Nicholas 6; Rod Austin 5; John Barrell 5; Paul Donohoe 5; Andrew Torok 5; Tony Anderson 4.5; Rick Glover 4; David Robinson 4; Perry Sutton 4.

Handball Notes

In top grade the long awaited match between Bill Blakemore and Bob Hill took place. Bob ran out the winner in two straight games, and moved into the final with Tony Baine.

Although Tony won this match in straight games, the games were not without some drama. One would expect this however from such highly skilled and enthusiastic players.

In the first game Bob led Tony 9-1, a seemingly unassailable lead. But Tony somehow got back into contention and finally won at 21-18.

The second, and as it turned out, deciding game, was strenuously fought with long rallies and amazing ball control but Tony finally conquered at 21-19 and is now the current Top Grade Champion.

There now remains only the B Grade final between Tony Salier and David Castle and the C Grade final matching John Stubbs and John McKillop to complete the entire championship series.

— Arthur O'Connor

SYDNEY CUP DINNER

Once again the Club is planning its annual Sydney Cup Dinner for all the club's racing enthusiasts, and as on previous occasions, ladies and guests are specially welcome.

The dinner will be a black tie event and although the names have not yet been announced, there will be a Guest of Honour and guest speakers.

The dinner will be held in the Club Room on the First Floor on Thursday, April 7 and further details and bookings can be obtained at the Club office.

New reciprocal club in U.S.

The club has formed a new reciprocal club arrangement with the Cincinnati Athletic Club in the United States.

The Cincinnati Club is located in the heart of "down-town" Cincinnati, Ohio and is a few steps from all major hotels and the convention centre.

To use the Cincinnati Athletic Club, Tattersall's members will need an introduction card and all club facilities and membership privileges will be made available, including a full range of athletic and fitness

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Bowlers head for Victoria



Sixteen of Tattersall's bowlers are heading down to Victoria this month to keep up the club's end in the Interstate Tattersall's Bowls Carnival.

Indeed, the event requires a team of 12, so the club will be well supplied with back-ups and reserves should anyone fall by the wayside.

President Tim Anderson has booked just about every mode of transport possible, so some members will be going by East-West Airlines; others by daylight express train and some by coach and car, including, it's believed, four ladies going to keep an eye on the men.

Tournament lasts from Sunday, March 20 to the following Friday and some details are included in the overall Bowls Programme below.

Golf Notes

The Editor owes Rod Fisher an apology for being unable to find space for the golf report in the previous issue, but now attempts to make amends.

The October event was almost a wash-out with 14 starters only teeing off after a week of rain. The course staff were to be congratulated on having the course in fine condition despite being closed to members only three days earlier.

Winners on the day were Anthony Berkman and Bill Debney on the count-back from Andy Cairncross and Rod Fisher, on 44 points — it was good to see the regulars get into the prize money for a change.

In the singles Andy Cairncross scraped in on a count-back from John Hudson, each with 36 points.

Tattersall's Club bowlers prepare at the Double Bay Bowls Club for the Interstate Bowls Carnival in Melbourne. The picture was taken at the Christmas function, and best prepared of all for the Tournament is Bowls President, Tim Anderson, centre, with glass in hand.

Programme

Mar 10 Social, matches, City;
Mar 17 Social, matches, Double Bay;
Mar 20 Teams to Melbourne Bowls
Carnival;
Mar 21 23 and 24, Bowls;
Mar 22 Races at Sandown;
Mar 24 Farewell Dinner;
Mar 31 Social, matches, Double Bay;
April 7 Social, matches, Double Bay;
April 14 Social, matches, City;
April 21 Social, matches, Double Bay;
April 28 Social, matches, Double Bay;
May 5, Social, matches, Double Bay;
May 12, Social, matches, City;
May 19 Social, matches, Double Bay;
May 24 Match v City Tatts, Hunters Hill,
lunch at 12pm;
June 2 Social, matches, Double Bay;
June 9 Social, matches, City;
June 16 Social, matches, Double Bay;
June 23 Social, matches, Double Bay;
June 30, Social, matches, Double Bay.

Rod Fisher managed 34 and Anthony Berkman 33.

Anthony is to be congratulated on easily winning the "C" Grade Championship at Pymble. He was only five over par when the match ended at the 14th.

Evergreens Bob Pfafflin and Tom Hartigan showed some form by winning the four ball knockout at Manly in a cliff hanger on the 20th - no mean performance as they defeated the pair who had won the previous two years.

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activities at a cost of \$5 a day.

The club is described as having traditional dining room, bar and other facilities, equal in standard to a commercial hotel, but does not offer accommodation.

NEW MEMBERS

New members welcomed to the club since the New Year are:

Jamie Ronald Bonic, Money market dealer, Partnership Pacific.

Timothy Scott Borden, Attorney, Energy Fuels Corp.

John Irving Gilder, Account Executive, Cadbury Schweppes Pty. Ltd.

Timothy John Gillespie, Accountant, Horwath and Horwath.

Michael Thomas Field, Station Overseer, T. A. Field Estates Pty. Ltd.

Edgar Gaster, Director, Dodwell & Co. (Aust) Pty. Ltd.

Blair Linn Hunt, Chief Executive Officer, Tobacco Institute of Australia.

Jens Herbert Lichtenberger, Barrister, Garfield Barwick Chambers.

Philip Lewis McKnight, General Manager, Totex (Aust) Pty Ltd.

John Dugald McTaggart, Director, Exporters and Graziers.

David Patrick O'Dowd, Solicitor, Norton, Smith & Co.

Roger Parkes, Director-Executive, Qantas Airways.

Mark Andrew Turnbull, Deputy Treasurer, Mitsubishi Bank of Australia Ltd.

Stuart Raymond Williams, Stockbroker, Bain Investor Services Ltd.

Gilbert Sims, Computer Operator, Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Ltd.

Record Snooker entry expected

We are expecting a record number of entries this year. This is evidenced by the increased activity on the second floor.

Between the hours of 12 and 3pm each day the three snooker tables are very busy, however access to our Championship table will be available until the tournaments start. New members should contact our professional coach, Paddy Morgan if they desire to play in our tournaments.

Again we will provide our traditional activities around the tournaments, with a three course dinner included as guests of your Snooker sub-committee.

We have introduced a popular Mini Summer Tournament which is now in progress. Sixteen back markers in one division and sixteen in the middle and front markers.

Our popular Ansett Hayman Island Holiday Round Robin Pairs is a great favourite with members. Ken Upton and Brian Creed won the first of six monthly pairs, defeating Bob Lavigne and Warren Foster.

This competition is played on the last Thursday of each month on a points basis and carries a \$5,500 holiday prize to Hayman island, presented by our sponsor, Ansett.

Digger Lobb has organised a backgammon tournament of 16 players. It is currently in progress and proving very popular. It will be the forerunner of more of these tournaments.

I am looking forward to meeting new and old members and hoping to have your participation in our mammoth annual billiards and snooker tournaments in 1988.

— Doug Jordan

EPICUREANS

The Epicureans Committee advises all club members that the Bicentennial Harbour Cruise and the Inaugural Artists Luncheon have been cancelled.

Furthermore, due to the forthcoming redevelopment of the club, there will be no more Epicurean functions in the near future.

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1988 SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS TOURNAMENTS

SNOOKER HANDICAP:

1st PRIZE Club Trophy \$400.00
Bill Hurley and Bruce McHugh Trophy
George Mousally Trophy and qualifies for George Mousally Cup.

2nd PRIZE Club Trophy \$200.00
and Ken McDonald Memorial Trophy

3rd PRIZE: Club Trophy \$100.00

4th PRIZE: Club Trophy \$50.00

THERE WILL ALSO BE A

DISTRIBUTION OF APPROXIMATELY \$35,000 TO THE OWNERS OF PLAYERS:

65% TO OWNER OF FIRST — 20% TO OWNER OF SECOND
10% TO OWNER OF THIRD — 5% TO OWNER OF FOURTH

BILLIARDS HANDICAP: 250 UP

1st PRIZE:

Club Trophy \$200.00, George Mousally Trophy and qualifies for George Mousally Cup

2nd PRIZE: Club Trophy \$100.00

TIMETABLE

Entries close Friday, March 25th

Ballot closes Monday, April 11th

Ballot drawn Friday, April 15th — 4 pm

Ballot auction Monday, May 2nd — 6 pm

COMPETITION COMMENCES — FRIDAY, MAY 6TH

1. PLEASE COMPLETE ENTRY FORM and lodge with office by **Friday, March 25**
2. NOTE IN YOUR DIARY — Auction date Monday, May 2 at 6 pm.
Dinner and drinks "on the house".
3. Entrance fee \$10 per tournament.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING NEW PLAYERS

DOUG JORDAN, SECRETARY

ENTRY FORM

Please include my name in the entries for:

GRAND SNOOKER HANDICAP

Day Available for Play

Mon.

GRAND BILLIARDS HANDICAP

Tues.

DINNER AND AUCTION

Wed.

Thurs.

Fri.

NAME (please print) A/C No.

Tel (Bus) (Pte)

ALL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO JOANNE
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